Quarantine/Isolation FAQ

Quarantine means the following:
You have traveled outside of your community or outside of the region by any means (airplane, snowmachine, etc.) in the last two weeks OR someone who lives with you, or who you have had physical contact with is being tested or is sick with COVID-19. Pay attention to your community’s restrictions, as some quarantine guidelines are stricter than others.

1. Everyone in the home is to remain inside. They can go outside for fresh air as long as they stay more than 6 feet from anyone who is not under the same quarantine restrictions.
2. If available, the person/people who has/have traveled should have their own room and their own bathroom. If this is not available, they should not share a bed, dishes, or clothes with anyone.
3. If you share a bathroom with other people in the home, wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water, and then clean the faucet and toilet handle and doorknob, or anything else you have touched on the way out.
4. No one in the home should go to the store, washeteria, dump, fuel pumps, water source or places of other errands. The community will need to support them, and they need to call/ask for help.
5. Any supplies delivered to the house should be left outside and cleaned by the household members before being brought in.
6. Any trash bags from inside should be removed by a community member, who should wash their hands well after handling any trash or containers from a quarantined home.
7. Any boxes or containers from inside the quarantine space (water, fuel, etc.) should be left outside and cleaned with a bleach cloth by a gloved and masked community member before being touched, and they should wash their hands well after handling any trash or containers from a quarantined home.
8. If you have any concerns or questions, contact your health aides.

Isolation means the following:
You have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results or you have tested positive. It works the same as quarantine EXCEPT you should not come in contact with anyone unless you need medical care.

1. You cannot have any visitors or leave your space for any reason except for medical care.
2. If you are in isolation and you think you need medical care, you should call the Nurse Call Line (443-6411 or 844-586-8773) or your local clinic.
3. The community will need to support all your needs, including food.
4. Most people with COVID-19 will be able to get better in about 14 days.
5. Your village is working on locations to house people as they get better.